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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 6-252966, published on September 9, 1994, along with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the instant application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

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Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/212,587 to KURIHARA, entitled "Correlator and Despreading Code Switching Method", which was filed on December 16, 1998; and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/233,434 to IMAIZUMI, entitled "Spreading Code Estimating Apparatus and Spreading Code Estimating Method", which was filed on January 20, 1999.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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